

BAPTISTS AND PROTESTANTS SEEK FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN ARGENTINA

October 29, 1999 (David Cloud, Fundamental Baptist Information Service, P.O. Box 610368, Port Huron, MI 48061, 866-295-4143, wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org) - Baptists and Protestants in Argentina conducted a massive demonstration in September seeking official legal status under the law. At present, this South American country recognizes only the Roman Catholic Church. Unless forced to do otherwise, the Roman Catholic Church has repressed religious liberty historically.

The demonstration, held on September 11, drew more than 200,000 Baptists and Protestants to Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina. It was organized by the National Council of Evangelical Churches, which represents 8,000 Baptist, Protestant, and Pentecostal churches.

Sadly, the demonstration also promoted unscriptural ecumenical unity, which eventually will create the one world “church” of end-time apostasy. Emilio Monti, one of the organizers of the march, stated: “It has also shown that the renewal that is taking place in our churches throughout the country helps us to overcome old denominational barriers and prejudices” (Ecumenical News International, Sept. 15, 1999).